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| In re Application of: | Bechtolsheim et al. | ) | Confirmation No.: | 9543         |
| Serial No.:           | 09/732,497          | ) | Examiner:         | Saba Tsegaye |
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For: PACKET PROCESSING ENGINE ARCHITECTURE

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:


In reply to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 5, 2006, please reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10.

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## TRANSMITTAL OF REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH FEE CALCULATION

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Also attached: \_ Figures
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| Total Claims                    | 35               | 39                                | 0               | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims              | 3                | 4                                 | 0               | \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |          | \$ 0.00 |
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